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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 411000-141
		<b>U.S.APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> Not assigned <b>10/542679</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/000214	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 21 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>USE OF CONDUCTIVE CARBON BLACK/GRAFITE MIXTURES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-COST ELECTRONICS</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Adolf BERND, Alexander KNOBLOCH, Henning ROST		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2		\$	
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